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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

		Attorney Docket No.	1639.1034	
		Application Number	10/620,773	
		Filing Date	July 17, 2003	
		First Named Inventor	Yoshihito OSAWA et al.	
		Group Art Unit	1714	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Chirag V. SHAH	

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 9 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of <u>October 14, 2006</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					
(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".					
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".					
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".					
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".					

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check enclosed as payment.
 Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
 No payment is enclosed.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.	19-3935
Deposit Account Name	STAAS & HALSEY LLP

The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Allison Olenginski	Reg. No.	55,509
Signature	<i>Allison Olenginski</i>	Date	16 October 2006



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1714
Docket No.: 1639.1034**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshihito OSAWA et al.

Serial No. 10/620,773

Group Art Unit: 1714

Confirmation No. 9162

Filed: July 17, 2003

Examiner: Chirag V. SHAH

For: **METHOD TO REFINE LUBRICANT FOR A MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on October 14, 2006, please amend the present application as follows.